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BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION ON STALIN-PRIZE-WINNING HUNGARIAN PHYSICIAN

Imre Szorenyi, Stalin Prize winner, began his career with physiologico-chemical research at the progressive Hari Institute. He also worked at the Koranyi Clinic in Buda. In 1934, he accepted the invitation of Academician Palladin, President of the Academy of Science, Ukrainian SSR, to come to the USSR. Working under the direction of Palladin at the Biochemical Institute, he became Doctor of Biology in 1942.

Szorenyi's research work in the USSR was concerned with problems of the respiratory tract, muscle training, the role of enzymes in the functioning of muscles, and the study of proteins.

While in the USSR, Szorenyi compounded a new drug. As a result of his success in using this drug, he was awarded the Stalin Prize in March 1952.

He returned to Hungary in 1950, became a Corresponding Member of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, and was later appointed director of the Academy's Institute of Biochemistry.

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